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TITLE: Stent With A Covering Layer Of Elastic Material  
And Methods For Applying The Layer On The Stent

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- 1) Transmittal Letter (Form M.12) (3 pages);
- 2) Specification (7 pages)
- 3) Claims (4 pages)
- 4) Abstract (1 page)
- 5) One Sheet of Drawing
- 6) Declaration And Power Of Attorney (2 pages)
- 7) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
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Sir:

This is a\* request for filing a [ ] continuation  
[X] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending  
prior application serial no. 08/173,542 filed on December 22,  
1993 of Goran Lukic for STENT WITH A COVERING LAYER OF  
ELASTIC MATERIAL AND METHODS FOR APPLYING THE LAYER ON THE  
STENT.

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application,  
including the oath or declaration as originally  
filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it  
as a true copy.
2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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<u>FOR</u>	<u>NUMBER FILED</u>	<u>NUMBER EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>BASIC FEE \$730.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u>	X \$22.00	<u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	- 3 = <u>2</u>	X \$76.00	<u>152.00</u>
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3. [X] ~~Patent~~ Use charge Deposit Account No. 16-1445 in the amount of \$882.00.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, throughout the pendency of this application to Account No. 16-1445.

4. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 1-8, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a [ ] continuation, [X] division, of application serial no. 08/173,542, filed on December 22, 1993, <sup>now abandoned</sup> 2-96

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6. [ ] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by \$1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

7. [X] Priority of application serial no. 93106646.8 filed on April 23, 1993 in the European Patent Organization is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

8. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (Europe) A.G.

9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to (name, registration number, and address) Peter C. Richardson, Reg. No. 27,526, Pfizer, Inc., 235 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017-5755.

- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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- b. ☐ [ ] The power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ [ ] The undersigned is named in a power of attorney in the prior application.
- d. ☒ [X] An Associate Power of Attorney naming the undersigned appears in the prior application.
- e. ☒ [X] Address all future communications to Peter C. Richardson, Pfizer Inc., 235 East 42nd Street, New York, New York 10017-5755. (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)
10. ☐ [ ] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application).
11. ☒ [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial no. 08/173,542 as originally filed on December 22, 1993.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

November 29, 1994  
(date)

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